

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
COLUMBUS DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

TACQUAN WILLIAMS

Case No.: 4:20-CR-00011-CDL-MSH-1

ORDER ON MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

Defendant *TACQUAN WILLIAMS* has moved the Court to continue the pre-trial hearing of his case, presently scheduled for August 27, 2020 and to continue the trial of this case. The Government joins the motion. Defendant was arraigned on July 27, 2020, and is currently in custody. Additional time is needed for discovery review, pretrial investigation, legal research and to enter into plea negotiations between the defendant and government if warranted. The Court finds that it is in the interests of justice to allow the parties to complete discovery review, legal research, pretrial investigation and to explore possible plea negotiations and that these interests outweigh the interest of Defendant and the public in a speedy trial. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel reasonable time for effective preparation and could result in a miscarriage of justice. Accordingly, Defendant's Motion for Continuance [Doc. 40] is **GRANTED**, and it is hereby ordered that this case shall be continued until the Court's next trial calendar in January 2021. The delay occasioned by this continuance shall be deemed excludable pursuant to the provisions of the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. Section 3161.

It is SO ORDERED, this 21st day of August, 2020.

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HONORABLE CLAY D. LAND
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT